TOWNSHIP OF BALDWIN REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

AUDITING PROCEDURES REPORT

Issued under P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended. Filling is mandalory,							
Local Government Type City A Township Village Other	Local Government Name BALDWIN TOWNSHIP		County DELTA				
Audit Date Opinion Date MARCH 31, 2006 MAY 1, 200	Date Accountant Report S MAY 1, 2006	Submitted to State:					
We have audited the financial statements of prepared in accordance with the Statements Reporting Format for Financial Statements Department of Treasury. We affirm that:	of the Governmental Accounting	Standards Board	d (GASB) and the Un	nifom			
We have complied with the Bulletin for the	Audits of Local Units of Governm	nent in Michigan a	ıs revised,				
2. We are certified public accountants regist							
We further affirm the following. "Yes" respons the report of comments and recommendations	es have been disclosed in the finances	ancial statements,	, including the notes, o	or in			
You must check the applicable box for each ite	em below.						
yes 🗵 no 1. Certain component unit	s/funds/agencies of the local unit	are excluded from	the financial statement	ents.			
yes 🗓 no 2. There are accumulated earnings (P.A. 275 of 19	d deficits in one or more of this 980).	s units unreserve	ed fund balances/reta	ained			
yes 🗓 no 3. There are instances of 1968, as amended).	non-compliance with the Uniform	n Accounting and	Budgeting Act (P.A.	2 o			
	ted the conditions of either an or in order issued under the Emerge			же Ac			
yes 🛛 no 5. The local unit holds dep of 1943, as amended [M	oosits/Investments which do not o	comply with statute as amended [MCL	ory requirements. (P., 38.1132]).	.A. 20			
yes 🗓 no 6. The local unit has been unit.	delinquent in distributing tax reve	enues that were co	ollected for another to	taxing			
earned pension benefits	earned pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is more than 100% funded and the overfunding credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid						
yes 🗵 no 8. The local unit uses cred 1995 (MCL 129.241).	lit cards and has not adopted an	applicable policy a	as required by P.A. 2	:66 o			
yes 🗓 no 9. The local unit has not ac	dopted an investment policy as re	quired by P.A. 196	3 of 1997 (MCL 129.9	35) .			
We have enclosed the following:			To Be Not orwarded Require	ed			
The letter of comments and recommendations.			X	Ì			
Reports on individual federal financial assistan	ce programs (program audits).		X				
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).			X				
Certified Public Accountant (Firm Name) RAY PAYMENT, CPA							
Street Address 617 LUDINGTON STREET	City	ABA State	ziP 11 49829				
Accountant Signature		,					

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May 1, 2006

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Township Board Township of Baldwin Delta County, Michigan

I have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the various funds of the Township of Baldwin, Michigan as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

As described in Note 2, the Township of Baldwin prepares its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of the State of Michigan, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

As described more fully in Note 2, the Township has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets and, accordingly, the General Fixed Assets Account Group is not included in this report, as required by generally accepted accounting principles.

Management has not presented government-wide statements to display the financial position and changes in financial position of its governmental activities, business-type activities, and discretely presented component units. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the presentation of government-wide financial statements. statements of the Township's governmental activities, businesstype activities, and discretely presented component units are not reasonably determinable.

BALDWIN TOWNSHIP INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Continued)

In my opinion, except for the effects of the omission of the general fixed assets and government—wide financial statements as discussed above, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, only the cash and unencumbered cash balances of each of the Township's fund types at March 31, 2006, and revenues received and the expenditures paid to such fund types as discussed in the third paragraph, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

I conducted my audit for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary data are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements of Baldwin Township Michigan. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Ray L. Payment

Certified Public Accountant

TOWNSHIP OF BALDWIN COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - CASH BASIS ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS MARCH 31, 2006

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ASSETS: Cash and Intere Bearing Depos	I .								
(Note 3)		\$ 147	<u>556</u>	\$	57	915	\$	51	<u>547</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 147	556	\$	57	915	\$	51	547
FUND EQUITY:	_								
	Unreserved		422			375			-
1	Reserved	3	<u>134</u>		6_	<u>540</u>		51	<u>547</u>
TOTAL FUND EQUITY		\$ 147	556	\$	57	915	\$	51	547
									

TOWNSHIP OF BALDWIN COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	Governmental Fund Type Special General Revenue
CASH RECEIPTS: Current Property taxes Delinquent taxes Interest income	\$ 19 907 \$ 66 152 1 882 5 647 299 128
State revenue sharing Swamp tax and C.F.R. Liquor license fees Charges for services: Fire calls	51 183 — 9 527 2 124 — 537 558 —
Tax collection fees and intere Administration fees Refunds, reimbursements & miscel Sale of cemetery lots	st 10 833 – 2 700 –
Sale of stumpage TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	<u>60 407</u>
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Legislative: Township board expense and true	
General Government: Township supervisor Clerk Treasurer	7 391 7 389 — 11 218 —
Pension and payroll taxes Assessor Board of Review Cemetery	6 933 – 18 676 – 1 125 – 7 313 –
Insurance Township hall Recreation Elections	13 936 14 114 – 2 031 – 309 –
Highways, roads and street light: Liquor law enforcement Fire protection	4 906 68 407 - 800 8 283 -
Capital expenditures Sanitary landfill	8 715 – 1 246 –
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS EXCESS OF CASH RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER	
DISBURSEMENTS FUND BALANCE, April 1, 2005	\$ 37 948 \$ 10 606 <u>109 608 47 309</u>
FUND BALANCE, March 31, 2006	\$147 556 \$ 57 915

TOWNSHIP OF BALDWIN

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CASH BASIS GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS MARCH 31, 2006

		General Fu	ınd
CASH RECEIPTS:	Actual Amount	Budget Amount	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Property taxes Delinquent property taxes Swamp tax and C.F.R. State revenue sharing Liquor license fees	\$ 19 907 1 882 9 527 51 183	\$ 20 000 1 500 8 300 53 000	\$ (93) 382 1 227 (1 817)
Charges for services- Fire calls Tax collection and interest Administration fees Interest Refunds and miscellaneous Sale of cemetery lots Sale of stumpage	558 10 833 2 700 299 8 663 400 60 407	200 8 000 1 300 - 1 700 100 200	358 2 833 1 400 299 6 963 300 60 207
TOTAL RECEIPTS	166 359	94 300	72 059
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Legislative: Township board General Government: Pension and payroll taxes Township supervisor Clerk Treasurer Assessor Board of Review Cemetery Insurance Township hall and grounds Recreation Elections Liquor law enforcement Fire protection Highways, roads & street lights Capital expenditures and contingency Sanitary landfill	14 826 6 933 7 391 7 389 11 218 18 676 1 125 7 313 13 936 14 114 2 031 309 - 8 283 4 906 8 715 1 246	21 700 8 050 8 500 8 550 12 800 19 640 1 850 12 000 16 000 15 000 4 000 3 100 8 400 5 500 37 610 2 500	6 874 1 117 1 109 1 161 1 582 964 725 4 687 2 064 886 1 969 2 791
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	128 411	185 200	56 789
EXCESS OF CASH RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS FUND BALANCE, April 1, 2005	\$ 37 948 	\$(90 900) 109 608	\$ 128 848
FUND BALANCE, March 31, 2006	\$147 556	\$ 18 708	\$ 128 848
See accompanying notes to financial	statements		

	Spe	cial	Revenue	Funds
	ctual	Ві	udget mount	Variance Favorable (unfavorable)
\$ (56 152 5 647 2 124	\$ (50 000 5 000 900	\$ 6 152 647 1 224
	537		600	(63)
	_		-	- -
	- 128 5 225 - -		- - - -	128 5 225 —
	79 813		56 500	13 313
	_			_
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	800		1 600	800
ϵ	8 407	7	- 76 900	8 493

6	9 207	7	8 500	9 293
\$ 1	0 606	\$ (1	2 000)	\$ 22 606
4	7 309	4	7 309	
\$ 5	7 915	\$ 3	35 309	\$ 22 606

NOTE 1 - REPORTING ENTITY

Baldwin Township is located in Delta County and provides services to its residents in many areas including community enrichment and development, and human services. dance with the provisions of NGCA Statement 3, certain other governmental organizations are not considered to be part of the Township entity for financial reporting purposes. criteria established by the NGCA for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity's financial statements include oversight responsibility, scope of public service, and special financial relationships. On this basis, accordingly, the financial statements of certain other governmental organizations are not included in the financial statements of the Township. Educations services are provided through the Mid Peninsula School system which is a separate governmental entity and, therefore, not presented in the financial statements included herein.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The financial activities of the Township are recorded in separate funds, categorized as follows:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

General Fund

This fund is used to account for all financial transactions except those provided for in another fund. The Fund includes the general operating expenditures of the Township. Revenues are primarily derived from property taxes, State grants and other intergovernmental revenues.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Agency Fund

These funds account for assets held by a governmental unit in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units and/or funds. The only Agency Funds are the Current Tax Collection Fund and the Economic Development Fund.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Road and Liquor Funds

These funds are used to account for specific governmental revenues requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Baldwin Township do not conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant policies.

Basis of Accounting

Governmental Funds

The accounting policies of Baldwin Township do not conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units in that the cash basis of accounting is utilized by the governmental fund rather than the modified accrual basis of accounting. Consequently, certain revenue and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

Fiduciary Funds

The Fiduciary Fund is maintained on a cash basis which is consistent with the accounting measurement objectives of the funds. Reporting these funds on a cash basis does not have an effect materially different from reporting them on the accrual or modified accrual basis as required by generally accepted accounting principles.

Fixed Assets

The accounting policies of Baldwin Township as they relate to fixed assets are not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in that the general fixed assets are not recorded.

Property Taxes

The Township's 2005 ad valorem tax was levied and collectible on December 1, 2005. It is the Township's policy to recognize revenues from the current tax levy in the current year when the proceeds on this levy are budgeted and made available for the financing of Township operations. Payment from the county which purchases the 2005 delinquent taxes will be recognized as revenue when received in cash.

See schedule on page 16 for levy breakdown and millage rates.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND INTEREST-BEARING DEPOSITS

Deposits are carried at cost. Deposits of the Township are in three banks in the name of Baldwin Township Treasurer. Michigan Complied Laws, Section 124.91 authorized the Township Treasurer to deposit and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities, and direct obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States in which the principal and interest is fully guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association; United States Government or Federal Agency obligation repurchase agreement; banker's acceptance of United States banks; mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan; and commercial paper rates by two standard rating agencies within the three highest classifications, which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase, and which involves no more than 50 percent of any one fund. | Michigan law prohibits security in the form of collateral, surety bonds, or other forms for the deposit of public money. Attorney General's Opinion No. 6168 states that public funds may not be deposited in financial institutions located in states other than Michigan. Township's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 3 risk disclosure for the Township's cash deposits are as follows:

<u>Deposits</u>	Carry	ing Amount
Noninsured Insured	\$	157 018 100 000
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$	257 018

NOTE 4 - BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

As set forth in the Township Charter, the Township adopts an annual budget for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds. The annual budgets are prepared in accordance with the basis of accounting utilized by those funds (cash basis). The Township board is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts within and among departments. Subsequent to year—end, the board adopts an amended budget approving any transfers among departments or additional expenditures. For the current fiscal year the budgeted expenditures for the General Fund and Liquor Fund were not changed in total. The amount budgets are presented on page 7. All appropriations lapse at fiscal year—end.

NOTE 5 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT

The Township entered into a grant agreement with CUPPAD and the Economic Development Administration to administer a loan to Creten Brothers. The loan was closed in October, 1987 in the amount of \$78,000, of which \$75,000 was paid by the Township to Creten Brothers and \$3,000 for administration fees.

The Township is not liable on this loan to the State, and any money received on the repayment from EDA loans can be used by the Township for more economic development loans in the Township. On January 19, 1993 a loan was made to Branstrom's Grocery for \$35,000 from these monies. A loan was made to Justin Time on November 10, 1999 for \$35,700, to Demeuse Engineering on November 3, 1999 for \$17,340. The cash balance in the Economic Development account at March 31, 2006 was \$51,547.

NOTE 6 - PENSION PLAN

The Township provides pension benefits for its officers and employees through a defined contribution plan through the Municipal Retirement Systems, Inc.

At March 31, 2006 there were seven employees vested in the plan. Participants are vested immediately in an individual flexible annuity. The plan was in lieu of paying social security on officers' wages. The total cost for the year was \$4,420 to the Township.

The contribution rate for the Township is 12 percent of each employee's wage and is funded by the Township.

NOTE 7 - RESERVED FUND BALANCES

The amount in Reserved Fund Balance consists of amounts reserved for future litigation on a property tax dispute.

NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

NOTE 9 - USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

TOWNSHIP OF BALDWIN COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - CASH BASIS SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS MARCH 31, 2006

	Road Fund	Liquor <u>Fund</u>
ASSETS: . Cash	\$ 56 747	<u>\$ 1 168</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 56 747	\$ 1 168
FUND BALANCE - Unreserved Reserved	\$ 50 207 6 540	\$ 1 168
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 56 747	\$ 1 168

TOWNSHIP OF BALDWIN COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

CAGU DEGELDEG.		Road Fund	Liquor <u>Fund</u>
CASH RECEIPTS: Current property	taxes	\$ 66 152	\$ -
Delinquent		5 647	·
Liquor license f		-	537
Metro Authority Commercial Fores		5 225 2 124	_
Interest income	oc Reserve	128	
TOTAL CA	ASH RECEIPTS	<u>79 276</u>	537_
CASH DISBURSEMENTS	: :		
Liquor law enfor			800
Road constructio	n	68 407	
TOTAL CA	ASH DISBURSEMENTS	68 407	800
EXCESS OF CASH REC	ETPTS OVER		
(UNDER) DISBURSE	EMENTS	\$ 10 869	\$ (263)
FUND BALANCE, Apri	1 1, 2005	45 878	1 431
FUND BALANCE, Marc	h 31, 2006	\$ 56 747	\$ 1 168

TOWNSHIP OF BALDWIN STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ALL FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES MARCH 31, 2006

CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND	Balance April 1, 2004	Additions	<u>Deductions</u>	Balance March 31, 2005
ASSETS Cash	<u>\$</u>	\$ 941 162	\$ 941 162	\$ -
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ -	\$ 941 162	\$ 941 162	\$ -
LIABILITIES				
Due to other taxing units:				
State of Michigan	\$ -	\$ 138 596	\$ 138 596	\$ -
Bay de Noc College	_	79 364	79 364	_
Township of Baldwin	_	98 714		_
Delta County Intermediate School	-	165 803	165 803	
District Mid Peninsula Area	_	53 636	53 6.36	_
Schools	_	405 049	405 049	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ 941 162	\$ 941 162	\$ -

TOWNSHIP OF BALDWIN SCHEDULE OF ASSESSED VALUATION TAX RATES AND LEVIES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	Baldwin Township <u>General Fund</u>	Baldwin Township Road Fund	Bay de Noc Community College
Taxable valuation	\$ 24 360 925	\$ 24 360 925	\$ 24 360 925
Millage rate	.8907	2.9592	3.5501
Tax Levy	21 692	72 082	86 478
Taxes returned delinquent	1 785	5 930	7 114
Current tax collection	\$ 19 907	\$ 66 152	\$ 79 364

Delta County	Area Public Schools	Intermediate Schools	State of Michigan S.E.T.
\$ 24 360 925	\$ 24 360 925	\$ 24 360 925	\$ 24 360 925
7.1107	25.6086	2.3994	6.0000
173 191	431 455	58 444	146 161
13 035	26 406	4 808	7 701
\$ 160 156	\$ 405 049	\$ 53 636	\$ 138 460

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May 1, 2006

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH "GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS"

Baldwin Township Board Baldwin Township Delta County, Michigan

I have audited the general purpose financial statements of Baldwin Township as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006, and have issued my report thereon dated May 1, 2006. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Baldwin Township's general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests did not disclosed any instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit I considered Baldwin Township's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my audit procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not

necessarily disclose all matter in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, others within the organization, Township Board, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Ray L. Payment

Certified Public Accountant